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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

TAKITA, et al.

Art Unit: 2823

Application No.: 09/046,671

Examiner: K. EATON

Filed: March 24, 1998

Attorney Dkt. No.: 108077-08003

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

February 21, 2001

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for <u>three</u> months for response to the outstanding Office Action dated <u>September 12, 2000</u>, from <u>December 12, 2000</u>, to March 12, 2001. Attached is our check in the amount of \$890.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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Respectfully submitted,

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